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Amendments to the Drawings

None.

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REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 5-8, 10-13, 15-19, and 21-35 will be pending. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's remark that claims 5-8, 10-13, 15-19, and 21 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Pursuant to this remark and to place the claims in condition for allowance, claims 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, and 21 have been amended and now include all limitations of the base claim from which each previously depended. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are allowable. Additionally, as claim 6 depends from claim 5, claim 8 depends from claim 7, claim 11 depends from claim 10, claim 13 depends from claim 12, claims 16 and 17 depend from claim 15, and claim 19 depends from claim 18, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 19 are also allowable. Claims 22-35 are new and each ultimately depends from an allowable claim. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 22-35 are likewise allowable.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5-8, 10-13, 15-19, and 21-35 are in condition for allowance and requests a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

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